



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- G.A.U. 1712

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In re Application of:)	
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For: REWORKABLE THERMOSETTING)	
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005 and marked final (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 1205), a response to which having been extended for a period of time of one (1) month up to and including February 14, 2006, by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and fee.

Amendments to the specification appear on page 2 hereof.

Amendments to the claims appear on page 3 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 10 hereof.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 13-14,
with the following new paragraph:

One particularly desirable modified amine compound is available commercially from Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA under the "ANCAMINE" 2337S tradename. "ANCAMINE" 2337S is described by Air Products as a modified aliphatic amine, which is a light yellow powder in appearance with a particle size of 90% $\leq 10 \mu$ whose melting point is in the range of 145-172⁰F. "ANCAMINE" 2337S is reported to have an amine value of 260 (mg KOH/gram), and rapid reactivity above a temperature of 158⁰F. It is believed that "ANCAMINE" 2337S is a ~~novolac-type resin~~ novolac epoxy reactant that has been modified through reaction with aliphatic amines such as polyamines. (See FIGs. 3 and 4.)